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EXPERIENCE

June 1989 – present Executive Vice President, Cato Institute.
Overall responsibility for scholarship, public policy, and
communications.
Frequent radio and television appearances.

January 1981 - June 1989 Vice President for Public Policy Affairs, Cato Institute.

May - November 1980 Research Director, Clark for President Committee.

November 1978 – May 1980 Executive Director, Council for a Competitive Economy.

August - November 1978 Campaign Director, Clark for Governor.

November 1976 – August 1978 Editor, New Guard magazine.

July 1975 – November 1976 Projects Director, Young America's Foundation.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Politics of Freedom (Cato Institute, 2008).

Libertarianism: A Primer (Free Press, 1997). Also published in Japanese, Russian, Polish, Czech, Serbian, Bulgarian, Mongolian, Spanish, and audio versions. Arabic, Persian, and Cambodian translations in progress.

Co-author, "The Libertarian Vote," Cato Institute Policy Analysis, October 18, 2006.

"Libertarianism" in *Encyclopedia Britannica*, first published January 2005.

Editor, *Toward Liberty: The Idea That Is Changing the World* (Cato Institute, 2002).

Editor, *The Libertarian Reader* (Free Press, 1997).

Co-editor, *The Cato Handbook for Congress* (Cato Institute, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2003) and *The Cato Handbook on Policy* (2005).

Co-editor, *Market Liberalism: A Paradigm for the 21st Century* (Cato Institute, 1993).

Editor, *Liberating Schools: Education in the Inner City* (Cato Institute, 1991).

Editor, *The Crisis in Drug Prohibition* (Cato Institute, 1990).

Co-editor, *An American Vision: Policies for the '90s* (Cato Institute, 1989).

Editor, *Assessing the Reagan Years* (Cato Institute, 1988).

Editor, *Left, Right, and Babyboom: America's New Politics* (Cato Institute, 1986).

Co-editor, *Beyond the Status Quo: Policy Proposals for America* (Cato Institute, 1985).

Foreword to *Beyond Liberal and Conservative* by William S. Maddox and Stuart A. Lilie (Cato Institute, 1984), pp. vii-xvi.

"The Reagan Budget: The Deficit That Didn't Have to Be," Cato Institute Policy Analysis, August 10, 1982.

"White Paper on Taxing and Spending Reduction," Clark for President Committee, August 1980.

Editor and principal author, *A New Beginning* (Green Hill Publishers for the Clark for President Committee, 1980).

ARTICLES

Many more articles listed at <http://www.cato.org/people/boaz.html>.

See also my blog: http://commentisfree.guardian.co.uk/david_boaz/.

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"Losing Libertarians," *Washington Times*, November 6, 2006

"Marriage Measure Is an Amendment Too Far," *Examiner.com*, October 30, 2006

"Spending: Dems Still Don't Get It," *New York Post*, August 28, 2006

"Libertarian Orphans," *Wall Street Journal*, January 31, 2006

"The Big Government Building Boom," *New York Post*, October 3, 2005

"Ending Taxpayer Funding for Public Broadcasting," *Vital Speeches*, August 15, 2005.

"Defund PBS," *Baltimore Sun*, June 27, 2005

"Left and Right in the Same Sorry Rut," *Los Angeles Times*, August 3, 2004

"The Bush Betrayal," *Washington Post*, November 30, 2003

Foreword, *The Twelve-Year Sentence: Radical Views of Compulsory Schooling*, ed. William F. Rickenbacker

(reissue, 1998).

"Competition and Cooperation," *The Freeman*, September 1997.

"Privatize Marriage," *Slate*, April 24, 1997.

"Rights, Responsibilities, and Community: A Libertarian View," in International Rights and Responsibilities for the Future (Praeger, 1996).

"The Man with the Plan," *Liberty*, July 1996.

"Gates of Wrath/Angry About Crime, People Have Good Reason to Fence Out the World," Outlook section, *Washington Post*, January 7, 1996.

"Conservative Social Engineering," *Policy Review*, January/February 1996.

"Expansive Solutions," *Washington Post*, September 27, 1995.

"How Much Does D.C. Really Spend Per Pupil?" *Washington Post*, August 3, 1995.

"Budget Cuts: Less Than Meets the Eye," *New York Times*, July 6, 1995.

"The Separation of Art and the State," *Vital Speeches*, June 15, 1995.

"Domestic Justice," *New York Times*, January 4, 1995.

"Learning Opportunities," *National Review*, September 12, 1994.

"Don't Forget the Kids," *New York Times*, September 11, 1994.

"Solutions Are the Problem: Liberating the Poor," *Georgetown Journal on Fighting Poverty*, Spring 1993.

"Five Myths about School Choice," *Education Week*, January 27, 1993.

"The Public School Monopoly," *Vital Speeches*, June 1, 1992.

"Fear Is the True Poverty in the U.S.," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, May 9, 1992.

"The Tentacles of Federal Funding," *Chicago Tribune*, June 20, 1991.

"The Big Flaw in School Reform," *New York Times*, May 30, 1991.

"A Drug-Free America--or a Free America?" *U.C. Davis Law Review*, Spring 1991.

"Journalists and the Drug War," *Liberty*, May 1991. (Winner, Mencken Award, Best Essay.)

"Spending and the Secret of Superior Schools," *The Washington Post*, February 17, 1991.

"From Russia, with Surprise," *Liberty*, January 1991.

"The Failure of Prohibition," *Economic Affairs*, February 1991.

"Privatize Social Security," *The New York Times*, March 21, 1990.

"Private Property from Soweto to Shanghai," *The Freeman*, November 1989.

"Yellow Peril Reinfests America," *The Wall Street Journal*, April 7, 1989.

"The Legalization of Drugs," *Vital Speeches*, August 15, 1988, reprinted in *Representative American Speeches 1988-89*, edited by Owen Peterson (H. W. Wilson, 1989).

"Let's Quit the Drug War," *The New York Times*, March 17, 1988.

"Pat Robertson's Crackpopulism," *The Wall Street Journal*, February 10, 1988.

"Want to Stop Crime in the District? Repeal the Drug Laws," *The Washington Post*, July 5, 1987.

"Baby Boomers, Politics, and the IRS," *The Washington Times*, October 17, 1986.

"In '88, Who'll Win the Baby Boomers?," *The New York Times*, November 7, 1985.

"Yuppies and the Future of American Politics," *Cato Policy Report*, November/December 1984.

"Junking Jobs: The War on Sidewalk Sales," *The Wall Street Journal*, April 2, 1984.

"The Who and Why of Big-Bucks Politics," *The Wall Street Journal*, November 15, 1983.

"Dow in the Dumps," *Inquiry*, July 1983.

"Broder, Rowen, Geyelin--and America--Are in a Rut," *The Washington Post*, September 25, 1982.

"A History of the Income Tax: It Jes' Grew," *The Wall Street Journal*, May 14, 1982.

"How to Really Cut the Budget," *Inquiry*, April 12, 1982.

"David Stockman Is a Piker," *The Washington Post*, February 15, 1981.

Other articles in a variety of publications. Have appeared on local and national television and radio broadcasts in London, New York, Washington, Los Angeles, Chicago, and other cities.

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

Board of Directors, Center for Independent Thought

Board of Regents, Congressional Schools of Virginia (1991-2003)

Contributing Editor, *Liberty*

Mencken Award -- Best Essay (Free Press Association, 1992)

EDUCATION

B.A. (cum laude), Vanderbilt University, 1975.

PERSONAL

Born August 29, 1953, in Mayfield, Kentucky.